

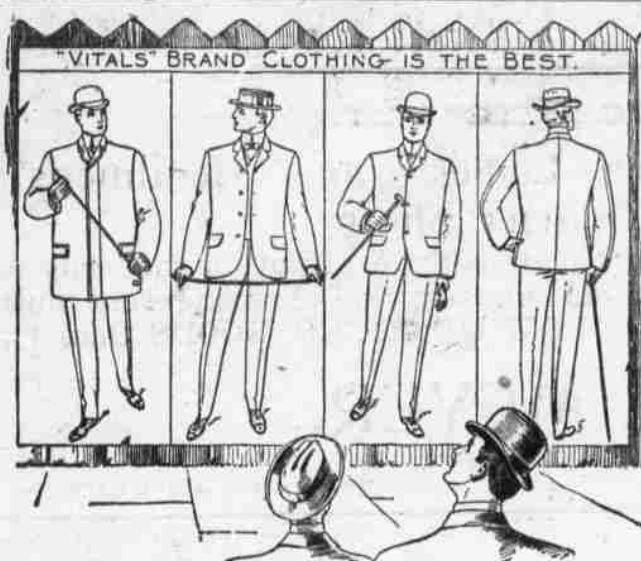
THE PALATKA NEWS

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We have an exceedingly fine line of

HEAVY WEIGHT UNDERWEAR.

This also has been cut to such prices as will make it worth your while to get into it.

Our Cut Price Sale Will
Last Through January

Fearnside & Co.

Palatka.



Clearing Out Sale

To make room for our Spring Stock we offer the following lots of Shoes at **Reduced Prices.**

2 Lots Men's	\$3.50 Shoes for	.....	\$2.50
2 " "	3.00 " "	.....	2.25
3 " "	2.50 " "	.....	2.00
4 " Ladies'	2.50 Oxfords	.....	2.00
1 " "	2.00 " "	.....	1.50
300 pairs "	1.50 " "	.....	1.00

These goods must be sold within the next 30 days to make room for spring goods.

When it comes to Ladies' and Misses' Shoes it is generally conceded in Palatka that we lead. **H. T. Vatterlin**

An Opportunity For Investments.

The year 1901 was the most prosperous year Palatka has had since 1894. All of our manufacturing enterprises report satisfactory business and increasing sales.

Nearly every merchant states that his business shows an increase over the previous year.

During the past four months the sales of city real estate have exceeded, in amount, annual sales of several previous years, and prices obtained were quite satisfactory.

The statements of the banks in Palatka show larger deposits than the year of the freeze. This statement may seem incredible, but it is a fact and a most pleasing one to every right minded citizen of the county. There are a few dissatisfied persons, but nearly all are looking for and expecting greater prosperity and improvement during 1902.

Our County is producing oranges again and the prospects for an orange crop this year is most flattering.

Investors can hardly err in purchasing Lemon Street property at the right prices. I own and control Five Hundred (500) feet of unimproved Lemon Street property which I offer in lots to suit purchaser, and at prices which must be considered low. Terms of payment will be made easy.

If you have money to invest and do not care to purchase real estate, I control \$10,000 of first mortgages on Lemon Street property, all located between the Arlington Hotel and the river, which I will sell. These mortgages draw from 7 to 8% interest, payable semi-annually and the interest has always been promptly paid. Each mortgage is on business property, well rented.

If you have any desire to invest, I would be pleased to have you call at my office and learn what I have to offer you. If out of town, write me.

G. Loper Bailey,
Palatka, Florida.

Heavy Clothing

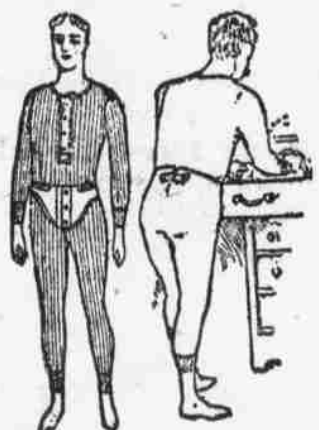
During what is left of winter, in our store will be transferred to the backs of the people if low prices will do the work. We have

Cut Prices

on all heavy weight goods to such attractive figures that all can afford to appear in new suits.

Vitals Brand Clothing

is not of the ordinary Hand-me-down Variety. It is Tailor made; has finish, style and fit.



World's News of the Week.

Put up in Small Doses for Those Who Want Their Facts Boiled.

The loss from the Norfolk, Va., fire will reach \$900,000.

The Philadelphia Record is to be sold at public auction May 31st.

The Odessa university has petitioned the government to permit the holding of that city of university courses for women.

Judge Tooley has decided that the annual legal rate for business telephones in Chicago shall not exceed \$125, which is a cut of \$50.

Stagnation prevails in industry and trade in Denmark. In many branches of business one-half or two-thirds of the laborers are out of employment.

Arguments were begun in the Jim Howard trial at Frankfurt last week. Judge Cantrill ordered all spectators searched for arms on entering the court room.

C. D. Pierce, consul of the Orange Free State in New York, said it had been definitely settled that Paul Kruger would not come to this country in April.

Blizzards and intense cold followed by flood in the record of the weather in the north during the past week. Even at Atlanta mercury went to 15 degrees.

A raid was made by nearly 100 policemen on the Bowery, New York, one night last week. Several notorious resorts were closed and 32 prisoners locked up.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howe Dale, who last November was charged by the authorities of Hoboken, N. J., with the murder of her 5-year-old daughter, has been sued for divorce.

Mayor Glassman, of Ogden, Utah, charged with having violated the public health laws by evading the pesthouse and ordering the release of a smallpox suspect, was fined \$10.

The inhabitants are to be cleared off Torry Island, County Donegal, Ireland. They are chiefly fishermen and kelp gatherers, elect their own king, and have not paid rent or taxes for many years.

The United States grand jury returned an indictment at Boston last Friday against Harry H. Townsend, former cashier of the Bristol County National bank, charging the embezzlement of \$35,000.

The civil and military authorities at Manila don't like Prof. Schurman's Boston speech. Gen. Wheaton says men have been sent to prison there for remarks such as those of Prof. Schurman's.

When Jan. Kubelik drew his bow across his violin in Chicago last Saturday afternoon he became richer by nearly \$22,000 for his four concerts there, and records of the Auditorium theater were broken.

The military appropriation bill has been practically completed. The bill carries approximately \$91,000,000, which is about \$10,000,000 below the estimates, and about \$25,000,000 below the appropriations of last year.

Lulu Ortman, a Fort Wayne stenographer, is held by the police, charged with attempting to shoot "Chick" Stahl, the Boston American league ball player. She says Stahl jilted her and that she intends to kill him on sight.

The coroner's investigation into the causes of the disaster in the New York Central railroad tunnel places the blame for the accident on the officials of the railroad. Wisker and Fyler, the train crew, were discharged.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president will attend the coronation of Edward VII as the guest of special ambassador and Mrs. Whitehead. She will rank as a princess of the royal blood without taint of any kind.

The prosecution in the Neely case hopes to conclude in a few days. It claims to have established beyond a doubt the guilt of C. F. W. Neely, E. G. Rathbone, W. H. Reeves and two Cuban stamps clerks named Moya and Mascara.

Senator Moore has introduced a bill in the Maryland legislature, prohibiting the use of any book in the public schools of Maryland that does not give Admiral Schley full credit for the naval victory at Santiago. It will become a law.

Gen. Horace Porter, United States ambassador to France, and Mrs. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Riley and Miss Ruth Snyder, of Philadelphia, Miss Catherine Eddy, of Chicago and Secretary Hitt of the Paris embassy, are at St. Petersburg.

Supporters of the administration in the senate have been given to understand by the president that in his opinion an inter-oceanic canal bill of some sort must be passed this session of congress for political reasons as well as national policy.

Gen. Harrison C. Hobart, the last survivor of the Wisconsin constitutional convention and one of the original five who planned and made the famous Ross tunnel and by it escaped from Libby prison, died at the soldiers' home in Milwaukee.

Joseph Cox shot and killed Howard Ratcliffe at church on Sunday night Jan 26th at Eagle Mills, Ohio. Cox had been paying attention to Ratcliffe's sister and Ratcliffe strongly objected. Cox accompanied Miss Ratcliffe to church Sunday night and when Ratcliffe saw them together he assaulted Cox, who drew a revolver and fired, the ball passing through Ratcliffe's body. He fell in the aisle and expired amid the shrieks of terrified women. Both men are of respectable families and both are school teachers. Ratcliffe's wife was Cox's sister.

Gov. Hunt has cabled from Porto Rico to the treasury department at Washington asking that an expert be sent there to settle the counterfeit question at Ponce, where \$3,000 in bogus silver was recently seized. Business there is practically suspended.

One of the largest private building projects in the history of Chicago, involving an expenditure of \$2,250,000, has been provided for by the purchase from C. W. Marks by A. Montgomery Ward of property at the southwest corner of Michigan avenue and Washington street for \$900,000.

George Stein, a farmer living near Shortly, Delaware, is the possessor of a very unusual pair of mules. They are nearly a half century old, being foaled in the spring of 1854. They are very active, especially with the heels, and can do just as hard a day's work as ever.

The Olympia has gone into commission at the Charleston navy yard after receiving repairs to the extent of \$400,000. After participating in the reception of Prince Henry she will become the flagship of Rear-Admiral Higginson in the North Atlantic squadron.

Judge Jenkins, of the United States court of appeals for the seventh district, at Milwaukee, has handed down a decision to the effect that insurance policies issued under the semi-torture plan become a portion of the assets of the estate of a bankrupt and must be surrendered to the creditors.

Col. Chas. H. Burton, former inspector-general of the division of Cuba, testified that his examination of the books of Neely, disclosed the probable embezzlement of \$45,000 during the months of January, February and March of 1900, and a total embezzlement of about \$100,000 since July, 1899.

Assistant Postmaster-General Madden has forwarded to the house a draft of a bill, or provision for incorporation into the postoffice appropriation bill, to permit the payment of postage in bulk on large quantities of third and fourth class mail matter, without stamps affixed.

The Colorado senate has adopted resolutions congratulating the senate of Maryland for its "patriotic action in entering strikes from the public libraries an infamous volume that attempts to traduce the honest name of Rear-Admiral W. S. Schley, one of the world's greatest naval heroes."

The sentencing by the district court of Ponce, Porto Rico, of five murderers to be garroted some time next February unless the sentences be commuted to life imprisonment, has been sustained by the supreme court of the island. The men are members of a gang who committed crimes in the unsettled times of 1898.

Albert Griffiths, better known as "young Griffo" the Australian prizefighter, recently discharged from the Chicago Bridewell, was found in a vacant lot near that institution last Sunday with his hands and feet tattooed. Griffo was traveling the pace that kills and went to sleep with a "load" on.

Mrs. Annie Edson Taylor, the woman who went over Niagara falls, appealed to Cleveland authorities last week for transportation to her old home in Lyons, N. Y. She had been exhibiting herself and her barrel in Cincinnati, but not enough people turned out to pay the gas bills and when she went broke her manager shook her.

Women medical students thrown out of the class room by the closing of Northwestern university's medical school for women are to be admitted to full privileges in Rush Medical college. This is in direct opposition to the recent statements of Northwestern university trustees that "one cannot make a doctor of a woman."

Fred Tiner, a full blood Shawnee Indian, alleged to have outraged three Shawnee squaws in Oklahoma, was tied to a stake to be burned to death by members of his tribe. Tortures were being applied when Deputy United States Marshal Davis arrived. Single-handed he rescued the prisoner and escaped to Wever, Kansas, where Tiner was placed in jail.

Sometime back society considered it vulgar to use perfumes, but they are all the rage now. All the society belles in this country as well as in England and France are trying for the very finest and most expensive perfumes. Most men like the delicate fragrance of flower extracts and have always thought it a foolish idea for society to place its ban upon it.

F. H. Wines, assistant director of the census, in a speech in New York recently said: "New York is not an American, but a foreign city. There are besides many cities that are as foreign as New York—some more so. Take Fall River, Detroit and Passaic. These are foreign cities, and you must consider these things in any discussion of civil government."

Postmaster-General Payne brought up at cabinet meeting last week the subject of abuses of second-class matter that Third Assistant Postmaster-General Madden is trying to correct, and related some of the troubles of one concern whose publication has been excluded from the mails, and which has started suit against the department. It is said to derive its entire profit from the government carrying publications at 5 or 6 cents less a pound than it costs the government to do the work.

GOINGS ON IN FLORIDA.

The Methodists of Arcadia are engaged in a revival.

Wm. W. Sheld, an old citizen of Clay county is dead of paralysis.

The residence of Mr. Hawks, near Seneca, has been destroyed by fire.

Scarlet fever which has been epidemic in Alachua county, is now disappearing.

Turpentine operators near Osteen have sustained much damage by forest fires.

Frank Wood a negro awaiting trial for burglary has escaped from the Blountstown jail.

Five hundred and twenty-seven cases of cigars were shipped from Tampa last week.

An old man named Morse living at Greenwood was thrown from an ox cart recently and killed.

Winter Park is the latest Florida town to lay claim to old indications. They are boring for gushers.

Horn & Petteway, turpentine operators near Gabrielle, have suffered the loss of 12,000 boxes by forest fires.

Prof. Westlake of Lake Helen will lose an eye by reason of having a stick he was splitting fly up and bit him.

St. Augustine's annual Catholic fair opened in Bishop's Hall yesterday and will continue until Saturday night.

Fire in a brush pile near the railroad track, Rockledge, spread to orange groves and did considerable damage.

During the month of January just closed over 900 more people visited the east coast towns than in any former January.

A Dutch gunboat is anchored off Palm Beach, but there should be no uneasiness on the part of Floridians, for Dewey is there.

Thomas F. King, prominent attorney of Gainesville, and at one time Judge of the Fifth Judicial circuit, is dead of heart disease.

Five hundred cigar-makers struck work in Tampa one morning last week but they settled their difference and got back to work the same afternoon.

Pensacola's carnival has attracted an unusually large crowd of crooks and fakirs, and there is a large supply of the queer in circulation in consequence.

H. Clay Crawford the new secretary of state has appointed John F. Dorman of Suwannee county his chief deputy. Mr. Dorman was sergeant-at-arm of the late legislature.

Pensacola is in the enjoyment of a street fair this week. Miss Daisy Hyer was chosen Floral Queen, and led the floral parade. Her coronation took place in the opera house.

Two Polk county legislative candidates have announced their willingness to immolate themselves on the altar of their country being as there is to be some fun next year at Tallahassee.

The adjutant general of the state has disbanded company C, 1st Infantry, state troops for falling below the standard of efficiency. The members have been honorably discharged.

The Episcopal convention for the missionary diocesan jurisdiction of South Florida, assembled in Tampa last Wednesday at 10:30, at St. Andrew's Church. The body was composed of about one hundred delegates.

In what is known as the cantaloupe belt of Florida in Putnam and Alachua counties, a carefully compiled census of the probable acreage to be put in melons this year shows that there will be about 2,700 acres planted.

W. C. Jackson, a Gainesville attorney, married two weeks ago to Miss Redding of Greenville, Madison Co., died at Washington last Sunday of pneumonia, while on his wedding trip. His body will be interred at Gainesville.

William Perrell, a St. Augustine soloist, walked into his mother's home Monday and told her he was dying, and he was, for he lay down and expired immediately. Hemorrhage of the lungs.

The "wet and dry" campaign in Alachua county is now fairly opened and a warm time may be expected from now till the election is held to settle the matter. The first meeting was held at Waldo, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

The trustees of the Baptist orphanage at Arcadia have agreed upon plans for a new building to be erected immediately on the forty acres of land donated by the town. They have purchased 40 acres additional and will set out an orange grove.

An eight year old boy of Orlando set fire to the grass in the orange grove of E. F. Sperry and before it could be put out the trees were damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars; and Sperry can't even spank the subsequent end of the boy.

Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart of Bowling Green, fell in the fire place last week and received fatal injuries. Little Thurston Baggett of the same town was playing with an "unloaded" gun when it went off and shot him in the foot.

A. S. Kirk, of Dover, Del., brother of Edwin S. Kirk, prominent Jacksonville druggist, is dead. Deceased was of the firm of James Kirk & Sons, Dover, and stood high in military circles in his native state. He was a lieutenant colonel until 1895, when he resigned.

Will J. Taylor, well-known traveling salesman for Swift & Co's Jacksonville branch was run over and instantly killed by an East Coast train at Palm Beach last Saturday night. He attempted to board a moving train and fell beneath the wheels.

J. B. Parramore, mayor of Orlando, was stricken with paralysis at eight o'clock Tuesday morning, and is in a critical condition.

Gen. Emilio Nunez, Cuban patriot, has arrived in Tampa on his way to Washington. Whether he remains a patriot or not will probably hinge upon the outcome of his visit. Many a good man has gone to Washington a patriot and suffered such a jar as to chill the feeling.

State superintendent of schools, W. N. Shoats, has arranged for a three months term training school for both white and colored teachers, both to be held in Tallahassee, the first beginning March 10th and continuing three months; the second beginning March 17th and continuing two months.

During the present year a state primary will be held for the following state and federal offices: United States Senator, to succeed Senator S. R. Mallory; candidates to succeed Hons. Henry E. Day and John M. Bryan, railroad commissions; one to succeed Justice M. H. Mabry of the supreme court; one to succeed A. C. Croson, as comptroller; one to succeed Hon. W. B. Lamar, as attorney-general, should he be nominated for congressman from the Third district; one to succeed Hon. S. M. Sparkman in the first congressional district; one to succeed Hon. Robert W. Davis of the Second congressional district; a congressman from the new Third congressional district; a secretary of state, to fill the unexpired term of Dr. John L. Crawford, deceased.

The cries that come "from Macedonia" may appeal strongly in their way to some people, but to our notion they are mere cat calls to that which comes up from Leesburg, in this state. Macedonia may be all right, but our Methodist friends who are delinquents to their Christian Advocate would do well to turn a blind ear to it for a time and pay a little attention and more dollars to the appeal of Rev. Dr. Josephus Anderson, late editor of that paper. Dr. Anderson is a venerable and godly man who once made the mistake of turning from the preaching of the gospel to the work of writing it. For years he edited the Florida Christian Advocate, and edited it well. But he is old now, and last month he signed. This is his announcement: "All arrangements on subscription to the Advocate belong to me and is my only business source of income. Others, I trust, will also settle up and help my family to live. My office and outfit are for sale. The office is a two-story house, thirty by thirty feet, on a fifty-five foot square lot. The outfit consists of one Craton cylinder press in fine condition, with two sets of rollers; one Van Duzen gasoline engine, three and a half actual horse power; and all needed type, cases and fixtures for newspaper work in good condition." If there is one thing in this world that a Christian and a Methodist ought to do it is to pay his debts, and if this item catches one who is owing Dr. Anderson, and he doesn't pay up after reading the above appeal, all we have to say is, he is worse than an infidel. The doctor's address is Leesburg, Florida.

Admiral and Mrs. Schley spent a portion of last Sunday at the tomb of Andrew Jackson a former president who has been canonized by the democratic party. When a man gets the presidential bee a-buzzin' pretty strong he always makes for Andy's tomb or that of Thos. Jefferson, wholly unmindful of the fact that the sage of Princeton is the only living oracle.

Gen. Miles has again been thrown down by the administration in the case of Lieut. Young, who had been convicted by court-martial of shooting an unarmed Filipino. Gen. Miles recommends that sentence of dismissal and five years imprisonment be carried out, but the secretary of war and president commuted it to half pay for nine months and a reduction of 35 numbers in line of promotion.

The postoffice department has decided that hereafter a written designation of contents is permissible on envelopes or wrappers of this class mail matter. This action is the result of numerous complaints of hardship to the public resulting from the construction of an act of congress of January 20, 1888, which barred written designations such as "book," "printed matter" and "photograph."

Cleveland has a home gardening association which encourages children to cultivate flowers at home. Last spring the association distributed to children 50,000 penny packages of flower seeds, accompanied by printed instructions how to prepare the soil, plant and water. The teachers supplemented these instructions by talks, and fall exhibitions were held in many schools, which revealed the fact that 75 per cent of the efforts of the children were successful.

Edward and John Biddle, Pittsburg desperadoes and murderers under sentence of death, effected an escape from jail last Thursday. They had help from the warden's wife, Mrs. Soffel, who furnished them with revolvers. They overpowered and shot the guards. Their escape was not detected until the relief guard came on in the morning. Mrs. Soffel, who was in love with Ed. Biddle, fled with them. All were captured and shot in a desperate hand to hand fight the following day near Butler, Pa.

Rev. J. A. Hagaman pastor of the church of God, Anderson, Ind., has been dismissed from the pastorate by the trustees. Henry Moore, one of the deacons of the church, recently filed suit for divorce from his wife, and prepared a complaint in which he made the sensational charge that Hagaman had been kissing his wife.

He said that in the night he would wake up and find the pastor who lived in the house with him, in his room, kissing his wife. The minister and Mrs. Moore did not deny the kissing, but claimed that the pastor was doing it to cure the wife of a nervous trouble.